

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraphs with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0001] Figs. 8(a) and 8(b) show an example of a conventional piezoelectric resonator, and for the convenience of understanding, a lid body thereof is omitted in the figures. Fig. 8(a) is a plan view showing the interior of the piezoelectric resonator by removing the lid body, and Fig. 8(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view showing the interior taken along plane A-VIIIb-A-VIIIb (shown in Fig. 8(a)) by removing the lid body.

[0002] Figs. 11(a) and 11(b) show the package base 12 formed of the individual base materials laminated with each other. Fig. 11(a) is a plan view of the package base 12, and Fig. 11(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along plane B-XIb-B-XIb (shown in Fig. 11(a)).

[0003] Figs. 12(a) and 12(b) show an example of a conventional piezoelectric oscillator, and for the convenience of understanding, a lid body thereof is omitted in the figures. Fig. 12(a) is a plan view showing the interior of the piezoelectric oscillator by removing the lid body, and Fig. 12(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view showing the interior taken along plane C-XIIb-C-XIIb (shown in Fig. 12(a)) by removing the lid body.

[0004] Figs. 13(a) and 13(b) show the arrangement of the individual electrodes by showing the package base 22 formed of the laminated individual base materials. Fig. 13(a) is a plan view of the package base 22, and Fig. 13(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along plane D-XIIIb-D-XIIIb (shown in Fig. 13(a)).

[0005] Figs. 1(a) and 1(b) show a piezoelectric resonator according to a preferable embodiment of the present invention, in which Fig. 1(a) is a plan view showing the interior of the piezoelectric resonator by removing a lid body thereof, and Fig. 1(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view showing the interior taken along plane E-Ib-E-Ib (shown in Fig. 1(a)) by removing the lid body;

Fig. 2 is a flowchart briefly showing manufacturing steps of the piezoelectric resonator shown in Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is an expanded partial front view showing the vicinity of mounting electrodes of a package base of the piezoelectric resonator shown in Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 shows steps of manufacturing an anchor member on the mounting electrode of the piezoelectric resonator shown in Fig. 1;

Figs. 5(a) and 5(b) show a manner in which the anchor member is formed on the mounting electrode of the piezoelectric resonator shown in Figs. 1(a) and 1(b), in which Fig. 5(a) shows a way of stamping performed by a jig, and Fig. 5(b) is an expanded partially cross-sectional view of the vicinity of the mounting electrodes;

Figs. 6(a) and 6(b) show a piezoelectric oscillator according to a preferable second embodiment of the present invention, in which Fig. 6(a) is a plan view showing the interior of the piezoelectric oscillator by removing a lid body thereof, and Fig. 6(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view showing the interior taken along plane-F VIb-F VIb (shown in Fig. 6(a)) by removing the lid body;

Fig. 7 is an expanded plan view showing the vicinity of mounting electrodes of a package base of the piezoelectric oscillator shown in Figs. 6(a) and 6(b);

Figs. 8(a) and 8(b) show a conventional piezoelectric resonator, in which Fig. 8(a) is a plan view showing the interior of the piezoelectric oscillator by removing a lid body thereof, and Fig. 8(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view showing the interior taken along plane-A VIIIb-A VIIIb (shown in Fig. 8(a)) by removing the lid body;

Fig. 9 is a flowchart generally showing manufacturing steps of the piezoelectric resonator shown in Figs. 8(a) and 8(b);

Fig. 10 is a plan view showing a green sheet including second base material layers each used for the piezoelectric resonator shown in Figs. 8(a) and 8(b);

Figs. 11(a) and 11(b) show a package base formed of laminated individual base materials of the piezoelectric resonator shown in Figs. 8(a) and 8(b), in which Fig. 11(a) is a plan view of the package base, and Fig. 11(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along plane B-XIb-B-XIb (shown in Fig. 11(a));

Figs. 12(a) and 12(b) show a conventional piezoelectric oscillator, in which Fig. 12(a) is a plan view showing the interior of the piezoelectric oscillator by removing a lid body thereof, and Fig. 12(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along plane C-XIIb-C-XIIb (shown in Fig. 12(a)) by removing the lid body;

Figs. 13(a) and 13(b) show a package base formed of laminated individual base materials of the piezoelectric oscillator shown in Figs. 12(a) and 12(b), in which Fig. 13(a) is a plan view of the package base, and Fig. 13(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along plane D-XIIIb-D-XIIIb (shown in Fig. 13(a)).

[0006] In Figs. 1(a) and 1(b), for the convenience of understanding, a lid body is omitted in the figures. Fig. 1(a) is a plan view showing the interior of the piezoelectric resonator by removing the lid body, and Fig. 1(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view showing the interior taken along plane E-Ib-E-Ib (shown in Fig. 1(a)) by removing the lid body.

[0007] Figs. 6(a) and 6(b) show a piezoelectric oscillator of the embodiment to which the present invention is applied, and for the convenience of understanding, a lid body is omitted in the figures. Fig. 6(a) is a plan view showing the interior of the piezoelectric oscillator by removing the lid body, and Fig. 6(b) is a schematic cross-sectional view showing the interior taken along plane F-VIb-F-VIb (shown in Fig. 6(a)) by removing the lid body.

Applicant submits that the above-identified application is now in condition for issuance. Applicant does not believe that any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment that may be associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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